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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

We had a very successful first annual ASQ SVS Fall Conference on October 23 at the PACCAR Medical Education Center in Chillicothe due to the hard work by co-chairs Dr. Gabis and Cindy Davis. Along with assistance by Bob Rinderman, they were able to coordinate a very informative conference, which promises more next year.

Speaker line-up was extraordinary. Keynote speaker Marc Keleman, Region 8 ASQ Director started the event with his speech on the "Future of ASQ" and the conference concluded with the afternoon Keynote speaker Dr. Helene Mawyer, VP, PACCAR with her speech on "Sustaining Quality at PACCAR". Other speakers were Keoni Fleming, Dr. John Gabis, Don Houser, Phil Lardiére, Gregory Hemker, and Dilip Shah. Speeches covered a variety of topics from "Going Green" to discussion on Quality Measurements. The speakers, co-chairs and the PACCAR Medical Education Center staff put a lot of effort into the development, planning and execution of the conference and it showed. In addition, each registered attendee received ASQ recertification credit.

This conference was supported by the ASQ Section Affairs Council and the ASQ Biomedical, Inspection and Measurement Quality Divisions. Each of these organizations provided representatives who gave presentations and participated in a panel discussion on ASQ certification. In addition, financial support and participation was received from Adena Regional Medical Center, D2 Associates, Eagle Registrars and The Pendleton Group.

I would like to thank all who were involved that made this a very pleasant and rewarding experience and all who participated. Our next meeting in Maysville, Kentucky will be at the Spurlock Power Station. I would like to encourage everyone to attend this meeting and, as always, your input and feedback is appreciated.

Thank you and hope to see you in Maysville,

Andrea Davis, Interim Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2009-2010

ASQ CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Certification examinations will be held at The Ohio State University, Research and Development Center in Piketon, since this site is at the approximate geographical center of the area served by section 815. The following web page provides additional information: <http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>.

The following table lists the various certifications offered by ASQ, exam dates, and application deadlines. Additional exam dates are available through scheduled seminars and workshops which can be viewed at the website given above.

Certifications	Application Deadline	Exam Date
Biomedical Auditor HACCP Auditor Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence Quality Inspector Quality Technician Reliability Engineer Six Sigma Black Belt	8/21/09	10/17/09
Calibration Technician Pharmaceutical GMP Professional Quality Auditor Quality Engineer Quality Improvement Associate Quality Process Analyst Six Sigma Green Belt Software Quality Engineer	10/16/09	12/5/09

CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – A MESSAGE FROM THE CERTIFICATION CHAIR

Certification is formal recognition by ASQ that an individual has demonstrated proficiency within, and a comprehension of, a specified body of knowledge. It is peer recognition, not registration or licensure. Certification demonstrates that the certified individual has the knowledge to assure quality of products and services. Certification: 1) Is a mark of excellence; and 2) Is an investment in your career and in the future of your employer. Studying for the one of the ASQ Examination allows the individual to gain new skills and upgrade their proficiency. Maintaining your certification secures the investment you've already made in your career.

The following link on the ASQNet.org web page provides valuable information on resources to help you prepare for the various certifications that ASQ offers: [Click Here](#)

ASQ SCAM ALERT

Assist in the Investigation

ASQ recently became the target of a scam. If you or someone you know received a **letter from Linx Marketing Research Company, along with an ASQ check**, be aware that this is a scam and a fraudulent check. ASQ is working with federal authorities to apprehend the perpetrators.

To assist in the investigation, please forward the letter, check, and envelope to:

ASQ

Attention: Controller
P.O. Box 3005
Milwaukee, WI 53201-3005

If you have questions or other information on this matter, please [contact ASQ](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TOOLS

Check out the [ASQ web page](#) for information on finding available job opportunities, job seeker support, posting a resume, and many other helpful items. Many new items are added daily to assist in your career searches.

2009-2010 PROGRAM YEAR SCHEDULE

The Program Schedule is developed by the Leadership Committee at the beginning of the program year. Some of the meeting dates and times have not been confirmed due to the speaker's availability. Please note that some scheduled meeting dates, locations and topics may change. Every effort will be taken to provide advance notification of any changes to the scheduled program using e-mail or updates in the newsletter.

Meeting Date	Location	Theme	Topic/Speaker
October 23 (Friday)	Chillicothe	ASQ - its future, benefits, certifications, levels of expertise	Fall Conference at the PACCAR Medical Education Center / Mark Kelemen
November 19	Maysville, KY	Industrial	Power Generation
December 17	TBD	TBD	No meeting scheduled.
January 21	Catlettsburg, KY	Industrial	Refining - Marathon
February 18	TBD	TBD	No meeting scheduled.
March 18	Chillicothe	Manufacturing	Paper production - Glatfelter
April 15	TBD	TBD	No meeting scheduled.
May 20	Mount Sterling	Environmental	Deer Creek State Park – Park Management
June 17	TBD	TBD	No meeting scheduled.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/AWARENESS TRAINING

Below is a listing of upcoming conferences available through ASQ. More information on available conferences is available by clicking each link below or visiting the ASQ website (www.asq.org).

International Conference for Software Quality November 9-11, 2009 • Northbrook (Chicago), IL
<http://www.espresso-labs.com/icsq2009/>

22nd Annual Quality Management Conference March 4-5, 2010 • New Orleans, LA
<http://www.asq-qm.org/>

2010 Lean and Six Sigma Conference March 8-9, 2010 • Phoenix, AZ
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/six-sigma/>

18th Annual Conference on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries March 15-16, 2010 • Cape Canaveral, FL
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/aviation-space-defense/index.html>

World Conference on Quality and Improvement May 24-26, 2010 • St. Louis, MO
<http://wcqi.asq.org/index.html>

Institute For Software Excellence Conference May 24-26, 2010 • St. Louis, MO
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/institute-for-software-excellence/index.html>

2010 Quality in Sustainability Conference May 24-26, 2010 • St. Louis, MO
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/quality-in-sustainability/index.html>

Institute For Continual Quality Improvement May 24-26, 2010 • St. Louis, MO
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/institute-for-continual-quality-improvement/index.html>

19th Annual Service Quality Conference September 13-14, 2010 • Las Vegas, NV
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/service-quality/index.html>

18th National Quality Education Conference November 7-9, 2010 • Rosemont (Chicago), IL
<http://nqec.asq.org/>

Visit [ASQ's Calendar](#) for more events.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Leadership Committee meeting dates for program year 2009-2010 are listed below. Meeting times are 5:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend the Leadership Committee meetings.

Officers and Chairs with reports due for review/approval at monthly meetings, please consider sending advance draft copy to the Leadership Committee. If your schedule does not allow attendance, please consider calling in to the established bridge line in lieu of being on site for the meeting (Voice Bridge 800-786-1922, PIN 68793743).

- Oct 1 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Nov 5 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Dec. 3 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Jan 7 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Feb 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- March 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- April 1 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- May 6 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- June 3 Thurs/ OSU Piketon

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